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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of James Christopher O'GORMAN, Paul McEVOY, David McDONALD, Frederick Paul LOGUE, Pascal Michel LANDAIS  
AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE AND A METHOD FOR PROVIDING AN OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE  
Assignee: **THE PROVOST, FELLOWS AND SCHOLARS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY AND UNDIVIDED TRINITY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH NEAR DUBLIN**  
Our Ref: Q69113

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ International Search Report with PTO form 1449
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

**The Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

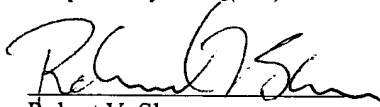
Total claims	<u>22</u>	-	20	=	<u>2</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$36.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>  </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$890.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$926.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$926.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Ireland	S99-0793	September 25, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

  
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